REVENUE AND FINANCE

of the remitted amount, a sum of Rs. 2,728 pertaining to Bangalore District was treated as disposed of. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,32,342.

Important Measures undertaken.

477. The levy of the Stamp sur-charge fee at one per cent on transfers of immoveable property within the limits of Chikkanaikanahalli and Tiptur Municipalities was sanctioned.

478. A new design for copy stamps bearing the portrait of His Highness the Maharaja with the words "Government of Mysore" and "copy stamp" in the space encircling the portrait in the following denominations and colours noted against each was also ordered. These new design copy stamps were ready for issue in all the Treasuries of the State from the 15th January 1952.

	Denominations.	*Colour.*
1.	Re. 0 2 6 ...	... Copy brown
2.	Re. 0 3 6 ...	... Green.

479. The classes of entertainments, *viz.*, dramatic performance and circus were exempted from liability of the entertainment tax under Section 8(2) of the Mysore Amusement Tax Act 1932.

480. Consolidated interest bills on endowment accounts drawn by the Director of Public Instruction were also exempted from the rule requiring the affixing of one anna Receipt Stamp on them.

(v) Mysore Government Insurance Department.

Official Branch.

481. Out of 8,088 (9,646) proposals dealt with, 5,638 (6,473) proposals were accepted, 4,523 (4,913), being cases of first insurance and 1,115 (1,560) being cases of further insurance. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight proposals were rejected, 1,623 temporarily and 215 permanently on medical and other grounds. There were 612 proposals pending disposal at the end of the year.

Policies

482. Out of 6,696 proposals accepted during the year including 1,045 and 13 re-instated proposals pending at the beginning of the year, 5,428 proposals resulted in policies for an assurance of Rs. 72,40,179 bringing in a monthly premium of Rs. 26,460. Of the remaining 1,268 proposals,

344 were cancelled and for 924 cases, treasury receipts for payment of first premium were not received before the close of the year.

Public Branch.

483. Eight thousand six hundred and forty-seven (8,795) proposals for Rs. 1,21,98,511 (Rs. 1,23,67,929) were received in the Public Branch. Including 256 proposals for an assurance of Rs. 4,36,100 pending at the commencement of the year, 8,166 proposals were accepted, 253 were rejected or postponed and 177 were cancelled or withdrawn, leaving a balance of 307 proposals for an assurance of Rs. 4,38,000 pending at the end of the year. Out of the accepted proposals, 7,658 resulted in policies assuring for a sum of Rs. 1,02,69,820.

484. The Motor Insurance Branch covered risks for 2,146 vehicles, earning a premium income of Rs. 2,04,941, as against 2,176 vehicles earning a premium income of Rs. 2,10,019 in the previous year. The Motor Insurance Fund was Rs. 7,72,990 (Rs. 6,39,550).

General.

485. (1) The maximum limit of assurance under Whole Life and Children Endowment policies was enhanced to Rs. 25,000 and (2) the rules 6, 8 and 9 of the Public Branch of the Insurance Department were amended to enable all residents of Mysore to take up policies of Insurance in the Public Branch. The mechanisation of the accounting system of the Department was sanctioned and orders were placed for the installation of the Powers Samas Machines. At the advertisement stall of the Department during the Dasara Exhibition of 1951, 449 proposals were received aggregating an assurance of Rs. 7,29,900.